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In re: Deborah Figueroa v. Actavis Totowa, et al.

Dear Mr. Dean:

Attached please find Plaintiff's Objections and Answers to Defendant's First Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents in the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF WEST VIRGINIA, CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: DIGITEK LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1968

Deborah Figueroa, Personal Representative of the Estate of James Hamner,

Case No. 2:08-cv-01453

Plaintiff

VS.

Actavis Totowa, LLC, et al.,

Defendant

<u>PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT'S FIRST SET OF</u> INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

COMES NOW your Plaintiff, Deborah Figueroa, by Counsel, and submits the following as and for her Objections and Responses to Defendant's Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents.

Plaintiff objects to the service of these requests because service is not timely according to PTO #16, and Defendant's seek to circumvent the discovery process set up by this Court.

This Court's PTO #16 lays out the discovery timelines in detail. Until an individual case is selected for Trial, the only authorized individual case discovery, excluding class actions, is contained in the Plaintiff's Fact Sheet Section. (ECF No. 87). Any other individual discovery on a Plaintiff does not begin until that Plaintiff is picked for a Trial group and the "discovery initial date" is triggered. This case is not in the Trial group.

If this court finds that the service of the discovery requests was proper, Plaintiff also objects to the individual requests. The Plaintiff believes that the requests advanced are improper under Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which states

¹ Section IV (A) of PTO #16.

(2) Scope. An interrogatory may relate to any matter that may be inquired into under Rule 26(b). An interrogatory is not objectionable merely because it asks for an opinion or contention that relates to fact or the application of law to fact, but the Court may order that the interrogatory need not be answered until designated discovery is complete, or until a pretrial conference or some other time.

The Defendant's requests do not comply with this Rule as the requests are not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence under Rule 26 (b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and do not bear on the issues of liability or damages.

Further, the requests advanced are not aimed at the "party" and instead are directed at the attorney. The interrogatory calls for the discovery of information that is protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or the work product privilege. Therefore, Plaintiff's object to both the service and content of Defendant's requests as improper under the rules and this Court's PTO #16.

Without waiving the above objections, Plaintiff responds as follows:

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Please state what medical records counsel had in their possession when the Complaint was filed.

RESPONSE: Death certificate.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NO. 1: Provide transmittal letters from medical providers verifying the receipt of the medical records listed in your answer to Interrogatory No. 1.

RESPONSE: No transmittal letter exists as these records were provided by the client, not the medical provider.

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In re: Rosetta Hicks v. Actavis Totowa, et al.

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IN RE: DIGITEK LITIGATION MDL NO. 1968

Rosetta Hicks, Personal Representative of the Estate of Henrietta Hicks,

Plaintiff

Case No. 2:09-cv-00004

vs.

Actavis Totowa, LLC, et al.,

Defendant

PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

COMES NOW your Plaintiff, Rosetta Hicks, by Counsel, and submits the following as and for her Objections and Responses to Defendant's Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents.

Plaintiff objects to the service of these requests because service is not timely according to PTO #16, and Defendant's seek to circumvent the discovery process set up by this Court.

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